

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.111
U.S. Application No. 09/380,032

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calcining the resultant uniform mixture; adding a compound of the R element and/or the M element to the resultant calcined powder at a pulverization step thereof; and sintering the resultant mixture. The compound of the R element and/or the M element may be added at a percentage of more than 0 atomic % and 80 atomic % or less, on an element basis, at a mixing step before calcination.
